

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. H. WOODWARD AT ST. LOUIS CLUB

President of the Woodward & Tiernan Company Stricken at Directors' Meeting of the New Public Museum.

DIED BEFORE DOCTORS ARRIVE

Was Prominent in Club and Fraternal Circles and One of World's Fair Committee of Two Hundred.

ARRIVED IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

Left Present Plant After Serving for Thirteen Years on the Staff of The Republic—Leaves Wife and Several Children.

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NONUNION MINERS TAKEN TO ZEIGLER FROM ST. LOUIS

Carload of Strikebreakers Imported Under Guard to Barricaded Town Without Interruption.

LEITER AND PLATT INDICTED.

Perry County Grand Jury Found True Bills Against Them November 12 on Three Counts—Capiases Not Issued.

FIRING CEASED YESTERDAY.

Leiter's Representative Says Reports Are Greatly Exaggerated and That Only One Man Has Been Killed—Coal Is Exported.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Duquoin, Ill., Nov. 30.—Developments of the past twenty-four hours in the Zeigler strike situation may be thus summarized: First—Thirty-five nonunion miners were brought into Zeigler from St. Louis in a guarded train and without incident.

Second—For the first time in a week, by the statement of the Leiter officials, there was no firing upon the stockade or town during the night.

Third—The report was verified that Joseph Leiter and Henry R. Platt were indicted on November 12 by the Perry County Grand Jury on three different counts, and that no attempt had been made to serve the capias.

Fourth—That seven carloads of coal were shipped out of Zeigler this afternoon, the first, according to the strike leaders, that has come out since two weeks ago.

Fifth—That, notwithstanding the seemingly absolute quiet prevailing, the militia's searchlight and rapid-fire guns are to-night doubly vigilant.

Sixth—That ten riot guns and fresh supplies of ammunition went into Zeigler to-day in charge of a special officer of the Adams Express Company.

But what is considered the most peculiar phase of the whole matter is the radical difference in opinion, by men who ought to know, as to the amount of firing in the vicinity of Zeigler within the past week.

REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED.

There is no doubt that grossly exaggerated stories have been sent to metropolitan papers, which have reported fusillades of bullets and the killing and wounding of men which have never occurred.

H. R. Platt, personal representative of Mr. Leiter, states that but one man, the Austrian laborer, has been killed; that the only marks of the combined firing are a few bullet holes in the engine-room of the plant, and that the only personal attack upon the mine officials was the shooting at himself and party at the "White Church" the night before the troops were sent for.

He further states that thirty of his men have been "beat up," but outside of Zeigler.

A party of Deputy United States Marshals, on their way home from Zeigler, said yesterday that there had been no firing to speak of for weeks.

The strike leaders state that there has been little if any shooting, and that most of it has been done by the rapid-fire guns mounted in the little citadels of the stockade.

With the mass of conflicting evidence, it is difficult to ascertain the extent of the firing.

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LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—DEC. WHEAT \$1.08 1/2 BID; DEC. CORN 44 1/2c ASKED.

CHICAGO: DEC. WHEAT \$1.07 1/2; DEC. CORN 43 1/2c BID.

For Missouri—Fair Thursday, warmer in northwest part; Friday partly cloudy.

For Illinois—Fair Thursday, warmer in north and central parts; Friday fair.

Page 1. Francis Day at the Fair.

2. Folk Will Probe Boodles Charges. Resigns Right to Burial with Bride.

3. Fair Official to Join the Ministry. New Post Office for St. Louis.

4. Railway News. Commission May Cause Legal Fight. Orders Colorado Case to St. Louis.

5. Counsel Argues Burton's Case. Russia Declines Hay's Invitation.

6. Editorial.

7. Society News.

8. Racing Results and Entries. Nelson Once Handled by Jack Powell.

9. News from Near-by Cities.

10. The Republic "Want" Advertisements. Birth, Marriage and Death Records.

11. Rooms for Rent Ada.

12. Cotton and Live Stock Markets. Weather Bulletin.

13. Financial News. Bullish Sentiment Strong in Chicago Market. Local Grain Values Advance.

14. Beach Agreement with Mrs. Chadwick. Urges Larger Hospital Collections This Year.

TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT FRANCIS WILL MARK CLOSE OF THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIR TO-DAY



DAVID ROWLAND FRANCIS, In whose honor the closing day of the World's Fair, of which he is president, will be celebrated.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR A REMARKABLE CELEBRATION

Business Will Be Suspended in Order to Give to Working People a Chance to See the Greatest Exposition and Honor the Man Who Contributed So Much to the Success of the Enterprise—School Children and Orphans to Be Admitted Free—Exercises on Plaza St. Louis This Morn'g.

LADY MANAGERS TO GIVE RECEPTION IN THE AFTERNOON.

To-day is the last day of the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and is Francis Day. It is a civic holiday, one of the most unique in all the holidays that the municipality has ever had.

That it will be one of the most popular holidays that St. Louis has yet experienced seems to be assured.

Banks, offices, stores, shops, places of business, large and small, will be closed, that their busy workers may forget the cares of business for a day and join in a great popular outpouring to the Fair to do signal honor to the devotion, civic pride and directing genius of the man who more than all others contributed to the success of an enterprise which has made the city of St. Louis famous throughout the world.

It will be, moreover, a school holiday, and the future generation will get the chance to add by their presence their mite of respect and acclaim for the President of the Exposition.

Best of all, the poor and the lowly, and the orphans, will have an opportunity to see the Fair for the last time, without spending from their already little substance. In short, all classes of citizens, be they of high or low degree, rich or poor estate, may have an opportunity to show by their presence on the site to-day their appreciation of the genius and patriotism of one of its principal creators.

The Executive Committee and Ceremonies Committee, at a joint session yesterday, decided to issue instructions to the Director of Admissions providing for free entrance on Francis Day to all inmates of asylums and charitable institutions.

The committees also authorized free admission to all these persons who may be unable to pay the entrance fee on closing day, providing that they shall be vouched for by some charitable organization.

Information of the actor was conveyed by telephone to the executive officers of the Provident Association, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and kindred organizations so far as practicable. Persons bringing a letter from the executive officer of any

TWO MORE FORTS FALL BEFORE THE JAPANESE ATTACK

St. Petersburg Receives Gloomy News From the Russian Consul at Chefoo Relating Loss.

JAP LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS.

Mikado's Troops East of Mukden Are Falling Back, Closely Pursued by the Forces of Rennenkampf.

DAVIS TO SIT ON COMMISSION.

Rear Admiral Appointed to Represent the United States in Court of Inquiry to Investigate the North Sea Trawler Incident.

BULLETIN.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The Japanese have captured and now hold 203-Meter Hill.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—It is reported that the Japanese to-day assaulted, captured and retain the southeastern portion of 203-meter hill.

Imperial headquarters made the following announcement to-night: "Our force operating against 203-meter hill advanced at 10 o'clock to-day from trenches already captured near the summit of the hill and are now struggling for the southeastern portion of the fort on the summit.

"A fierce battle was still in progress at 7 o'clock to-night."

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD: St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Copyright, 1904.—A message just received from Port Arthur is pessimistic in tone.

The Russian Consul at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japanese captured two forts in the storming operations against Port Arthur on November 29, but the news is not confirmed from any other quarter. The Consul says the Japanese losses were enormous and that 5,000 men were sacrificed in two hours.

Official and private dispatches received here to-night indicate that the Japanese are falling back below Sin-Tsin-Tin, where for several days they had apparently been attempting a turning movement. After four days of tolerably severe, but unsuccessful fighting, they are now retiring with the Russians in pursuit. It is impossible as yet to tell whether either movement has real strategic significance.

REAR ADMIRAL DAVIS TO REPRESENT AMERICA.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, to whom was offered the appointment of America's representative on the Dogger Bank Court of Inquiry, has accepted the commission.

EXPLOSION IN ELECTRIC LIGHT POWER-HOUSE

Accident in Union Power Company's Works Early This Morning Leaves Part of City in Darkness.

An explosion at the Union Electric Light and Power Company's plant at Tenth and St. Charles streets at 2:15 o'clock this morning wrecked all the dynamos and generators in the building and left a part of the city in total darkness.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a live feed wire falling from its fastening in the basement and coming in contact with the grease on the floor.

The basement of the building was immediately in flames, but all the workmen escaped without injury.

A fire alarm was turned in, but the firemen succeeded in containing the flames to the basement. The building will suffer little from the blaze, but the plant is greatly damaged by the burning out of the coils and the generators becoming saturated with water.

It will be necessary to thoroughly dry all the large generators before all the power can be turned on.

The company furnishes light for the city in the district bounded by the river on the east and Grand avenue on the west, Bremen avenue on the north and Arsenal street on the south.

COAL LANDS SOLD FOR \$3,200,000

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Danville, Ill., Nov. 30.—Michael Kelly has sold his coal interests near this city to an Eastern syndicate, represented by Congressman-elect W. B. McKelney, for \$3,200,000.

The new owners are to take possession February 1. This is said to be the largest coal deal ever made in the United States. It covers 13,000 acres of land and includes coal rights and several mines, one of which has the largest output of any in the State. Company stores and many miners' cottages are also embraced.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

FRANCIS DAY. CHILDREN'S AND CLOSING DAY OF THE EXPOSITION.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

MORNING.

8:00—Children, properly accompanied, admitted free.

9:00—Special events at the beginning of each hour. Mines and Metallurgy building. Caceres in continuous operation until midnight.

9:25—President Francis escorted by Mayor Wells, committee and Jefferson Guards. Administration entrance to Administration building.

10:05—Military parade. Fair grounds.

10:30—Exposition workers escort President Francis in parade. Administration building to Plaza St. Louis.

11:00—Francis Day exercises, Plaza St. Louis.

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Airship flight, weather permitting. Aeronautic Concourse.

5:00—Francis Day reception, House of Board of Lady Managers.

Reception to members, Burns Cottage.

EVENING.

8:00—Illumination of grounds and buildings until midnight.

10:00—President Francis, with ceremonial escort, traverses Pike.

10:15—Firing of minute guns, Plaza St. Louis.

11:00—Benediction to President Francis.

11:30—Fireworks until midnight, Plaza St. Louis and Cascade Gardens.

12:00—Tans wounded and lights extinguished at switch on Plaza St. Louis.

REGULAR EVENTS.

MORNING.

8:00—Grounds open.

9:00—Feeding beavers, Palace of Forestry, Fish and Game.

Exhibit palace open.

Guard mount, Sixteenth United States Infantry, Administration quadrangle.

8:20 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.—Operation, on the Pike, open, continuous performance.

10:00—Feeding seals, Government Fisheries Pavilion.

11:00—Literary-musical programme, Indian School.

Drill, Scouts, Philippines.

11:30—Lantern-slide exhibition, Interior Department, Government building.

1:00, 2:30 and 7:30—Door War.

1:00—Literary class work, Indian School building.

Demonstration, teaching deaf to hear, Palace of Electricity.

1:20—Hourly milk tests, Palace of Education.

Drill, United States Life-Savers, lake north of Agriculture building.

2:00, 4:30, 6:00, 8:30—Battle of Santiago, Naval Show, west end of the Pike.

3:00—Kindergarten classes, Model Playgrounds.

Hydrograph demonstration, Government building.

4:00—Wireless telegraph demonstration, Government building.

Drill, United States Hospital Corps, camp near park, Forestal Hall.

Literary-musical programme by Indian pupils, porch Indian School.

Child gardeners at work, United States plant man.

Feeding the seals, Government Fisheries Pavilion.

Rifle drill and dress parade, Scouts, Philippines.

Dress parade, Sixteenth United States Infantry, Plaza St. Louis.

4:20—Feeding birds and game, Missouri outdoor exhibit.

Drill, seacoast guns, Government Hill.

5:00—Old Indian sports and pastimes, plaza at Indian School.

Illumination of Philippines section, native villages and exhibit buildings open.

EVENING.

7:00—Illumination of grounds and buildings.

Lighting and thunder demonstrations, north entrance, Palace of Electricity.

MUSIC EVENTS.

MORNING.

9:30—Government Indian Band, Indian School.

Organ recital, Iowa building.

10:30—Organ recital, French section, Palace of Liberal Arts.

Song recital, Indiana building.

11:30—Scott's Band, cafe Lazzari, Philippines.

Sixth United States Infantry Band, Government building.

Concert, Illinois section, Palace of Agriculture.

Piano recital, Kentucky building.

4:00—Organ recital, E. R. Kroeger of St. Louis, Festival Hall.

Concert, Texas building.

EVENING.

6:00—Exposition Orchestra, Tyrolean Alps.

7:30—Organ recital, Charles Galloway of St. Louis, Festival Hall.

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ACTOR ROBBED AT THEATER

Henry Jewett, Leading Man for Viola Allen, Loses \$200 and Jewelry—Thief a Negro.

Henry Jewett, leading man with Viola Allen, playing "The Winter's Tale" at the Olympic this week, was robbed at the theater of his jewelry and \$200 in bills by a negro.

Mr. Jewett discovered his loss after the night's performance, when he returned to his dressing-room to discover a jeweled watch, which he valued at \$300, several small pieces of jewelry and \$200 in bills missing.

After Mr. Jewett made known his loss, several members of the company declared that they saw a young negro, who, Mr. Jewett supposed, was his valet, leave the dressing-room and hurry to the street.

During the day the negro approached the actor and told him that he had been employed to act as his valet. The negro was admitted to the dressing-room, which was left open while Mr. Jewett was on the stage.

To the doorkeeper and members of the company the negro explained his presence in the theater by saying that he was Mr. Jewett's valet. Investigation showed that no one had employed him.

After the performance the actor reported his loss at the Central District Police Station. He told the police that he did not mind the loss of the money or jewelry, but that the watch was an heirloom which he regarded as almost priceless.

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